

## Best Enrollment Public School

Many Patrons and Visitors At  
Opening Monday Morning.—  
Gratifying Outlook.

Public School opened Monday morning at 9 o'clock with an enrollment of 244 students in all. This is an increase over last year of 24, the greatest gain being in the high school which has 20 of the 24 increase in students. This is supposed to be attributable to the fact that the school is now classified as first class by the state superintendent of Public Instruction, and upon its diploma students may enter the junior year of any of the state schools. Numerous out-of-town pupils are registered in the high school as a result of this condition.

The exercises of the morning, which were opened with song and prayer, were witnessed by an audience which crowded the capacity of the auditorium, some 125 patrons and visitors being present beside the pupils who enrolled.

Rev. Shearer made a short educational talk, and was followed by E. C. Nelson, whose practical ideas on school work were appreciated. A. E. Barkmeyer made an appropriate address next.

Superintendent Savage outlined the policies of the school in a few minutes. His talk was optimistic of the best school year in the history of the public school in Floydada. R. J. Miller, principal, also made some remarks introducing himself to the patrons and pupils.

The rest of the morning was spent in classification and enrollment and shortly afternoon the pupils began making purchases of their book lists.

The felicitous expressions of patrons who attended should be gratifying from every view point and the teachers are also well-pleased with the beginning made.

Mr. Savage said Wednesday that he couldn't be better pleased with the opening. He said, as nearly as he could give the figures, that the enrollment had increased to date to about 260. 55 of these are in the high school department, 16 are in the 10th grade and the graduating class this year will consist of four pupils, the same as last year.

## Never Leave Money

around your home in the trunk or carry it on your person and endanger the life of yourself and family. Don't run the risk of having your hard earned money destroyed by fire or stolen by a thief. Bring us

### That Old Gold

and let us store it in our safe for you, where it is insured against burglars. You can get the same gold when you want it.

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When you sell your Cotton, Grain or Feed, deposit your check in the First National Bank.

**We will pay checks for any and all firms in Floyd and adjoining Counties** without Cost to You.

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**First National Bank**  
Floydada, Texas

## Local Rains Are Heavy

For the past week local showers have covered the entire plains country according to dispatches and Floyd County has been no exception. Every day for a week or more portions of the county have been soaked with local rains which were in the main heavy where they fell. Around the immediate vicinity of Floydada was the only dry spot up to Wednesday when a rain amounting to 1.12 inches covered the greater part of the streak.

Many fields of late kaffir and maize will be benefitted by the rains, and if frost is late the grass will also get a good growth by the middle of October and be invaluable to the stockmen.

## Eighth Season for Chicago Ladies' Orchestra.

The Chicago Ladies Orchestra, which will visit Floydada on October 6th, this year begins their eighth season on the road. They are termed by the management "premier orchestra organization," and the local lyceum committee state they are paying almost double for this attraction that they paid for most of the attractions which have been in Floydada heretofore.

This company will be the first of a series of entertainers who will appear in Floydada during the fall and winter, as announced by the committee through its chairman, Judge Bartley, in this issue. The committee met the first of the week, and announce that they have their plans perfected to make this season more successful than heretofore. Among other things they intend to plat the auditorium into sections and sell the seats by number and section, giving better accommodations to the audience than heretofore. This will be a great improvement. Other announcements will be made in this connection at a later date.

## Block One Survey Complete.

The survey of Block One, in this county, which has engaged the attention of County Surveyor G. A. Lider and a crew for upwards of 40 days, is completed. Wednesday the surveying crew disbanded.

The survey has located lines for upwards of 135 sections, Block One being the largest in the county. Many fences will have to be moved, and in instances public road beds will be lost where grading has been done, but the residents of the block thought that an adjudication at this time would save possible future litigation when land values became greater.

## Baptist Laymen's Meeting Sunday.

Quite a little interest has been manifest in the regular meetings of the Baptist Laymen's movement at the Baptist Church each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There is a membership of about 25 enrolled.

Their meeting next Sunday is expected to attract unusual interest the subject for discussion being, "Fraternal Sentiment vs. Loyalty to Christ." The meeting hour is 3 p. m.

Miss Annette Newell is back from the markets where she purchased fall and winter millinery for the Fair Store.

Hesperian ads bring results.

## Feed Prices Are Soaring

The best testimony to the scarcity of feed in the entire southwest this year, is the way feed prices are soaring since the new feed crop is being put on the market.

A month ago maize was bought at \$10 a ton and millet hay went as low as \$6.50 per ton. Today \$13 is a fair price for hay and maize is going at \$15, and is expected to reach \$20 in sixty days, the price it went to two years ago when east Texas folks cut their wisdom teeth on maize and kaffir.

Just recently a heavy cattle feeder from the north country made an offer of \$8500 for a field of 600 acres of feed, 60 acres of which had been put into a silo. He wanted to move his cattle to nearby pastures and feed it out. The owner of the feed held out for \$10,000. \$8500 would have been a little less than \$15 an acre for his crop on \$25 an acre land.

Some crops in the country are short and some will make not over half a crop. Others will have a larger crop than ever, owing the caprice of the local showers which covered the country the past sixty days, but a half crop this year means as much actual money as a full crop meant last year.

## Jail Is Empty; First Time in Six Months.

Floyd County jail is empty for the first time in six months. The last inmate was turned loose last Monday when Harry Judson, with several aliases, convicted on a charge of swindling some five months ago, was given his freedom. The charges grew out of securing money as a deaf magazine agent, from several of the business men of the town, as Harry always took the money and forgot to forward the list of subscribers to the publishers. He was apprehended in Hardin County on the east line of the State.

The jail had had an inmate for a stretch of eight months almost steady, which is the record for several years back. "Two or three prisoners are a lot of botheration," said Mr. Goen Monday when he released the last one, "and I hope it will be empty a long time, now."

## Carnation Club With Mrs. Boerner.

Thursday Sep. 4th the club met at the home of Mrs. W. L. Boerner, where a very pleasant afternoon was spent. After the usual games of rook Mrs. J. B. Jenkins was declared winner of high score.

Salted peanuts were served during the afternoon, and at a late hour a dainty luncheon of cheese and pimento sandwiches, marshmallow salad, stuffed eggs and olives on tomato, and iced tea was served.

Among those present were: Mrs. Dames Darsey, Hughes, Triplett, Truitt, Hancock, Farris, Jenkins, Lider, Cannaday, Ivey, Smith, Donaldson, Starks, McKinnon, Butler, Childers, Husky and Pitts.

FOR SALE—150 acres of maize in field in Lakeview community. Price \$5 per acre. See 2tc. G. W. Gilley, Floydada.

Homer Minor is back at home this week after a week's stay in Plainview.

Seed rye at Barkmeyer's. 2tc.

## Homer D. Wade Seeing Plains

A prominent trio of Plainview business men, Judge J. E. Lancaster, A. E. Harp, and L. G. Wilson, passed through Floydada Wednesday afternoon enroute home after a short visit in Spur.

They were accompanied by Homer D. Wade, Secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, who is seeing the plains for the first time on this trip.

## Will Be Legislative Candidate.

H. B. Murray, editor of the Post City Post, and a plainsman for many years, tells his friends that he will probably be a candidate for representative in the legislature from this district succeeding T. M. Bartley who will not again run.

Mr. Murray has been with the State Agricultural Department the past eighteen months and in this capacity has traveled extensively over the district and probably knows the conditions better than any other one man in the district. He has also an extended acquaintance over the state with legislators and other officials and would have more of the experience of the veteran than others who might go to Austin without any knowledge of the workings of the legislature.

Our idea is that Mr. Murray would hardly make a campaign on the larger issues of the state, though he has a well defined idea on all political questions, but will confine himself mainly to laws and enactments which will tend to better conditions in this district, in fact, he has in a way stated that this will be his aim should he qualify as a legislator.

With the voting time this far off we hardly know of a man we would be more willing to support than H. B. Murray as representative from this district.

## Near-Famine in Gas.

Now, what could you do with out gasoline?

Never before had the benzine wagon drivers and gasoline engine users in general, realized how much their daily grind depended on gasoline until Tuesday when for a day the entire town faced a dearth of the "juice." The Magnolia people were out, all the grocers were out, and the wholesalers up the line seemed to be out. Individuals with barrels came to the rescue temporarily, selling what they could spare. One tourist came through the mud from Spur and begged five gallons of the where withal. The situation was relieved Wednesday afternoon when an advance shipment of eight barrels came in.

It is estimated that at least five barrels of gas a day is consumed in and around Floydada.

Some one has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time. For some reason he overlooked the fortunes of the letter "e" and we call his attention to the fact "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there would be no editors, devils and news.—Ex.

## New T. & P. Schedule

The new schedule on the Texas & Pacific from Fort Worth to Sweetwater was inaugurated on the first of September and immediately jumped into popularity with the people of all of the South Plains. The first train on the new schedule was run out of Fort Worth on Monday night west and was crowded due to the publicity given it, doing an unprecedented business. It connects with the Santa Fe coming north in the morning, saving westward bound passengers to the South Plains approximately 23 hours.

The T. P. will now take back its business which, due to poor connections at Sweetwater, it had lost to the Fort Worth Denver, the travel going by way of Amarillo north.

The new schedule will also save some time going east.

## E. A. Caldwell in Floydada.

E. A. Caldwell, of Amarillo, panhandle distributor of the "Maxwell" cars, was in Floydada over Tuesday night and Wednesday. He has the agency for 44 counties of the Plains and panhandle.

## No Newspaper Stories On Arkansas Execution.

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 5.—Lee Simms, negro, was electrocuted here today for attacking a white woman in Prairie county July 28, last. He is the first person to be executed since the passage of the state law substituting electrocution for hanging.

According to a provision of the law, all newspapers in the state are forbidden to publish anything pertaining to the execution except the fact that it had taken place.

Miss Elva Strong returned home this week and has resumed her duties with W. M. Massie & Bro., as stenographer, after a month spent in Montague and other counties east with relatives and friends.

## First Bale Sold at 13.55

Bidders Put the Price Up.—  
\$39.50 Cash Premium Goes  
with it.

The first bale, brought in by E. A. Grigsby, of Sandhill, was ginned last Saturday morning and was sold at auction on the streets in the afternoon, bringing \$13.55 per hundred and was bought by the H. J. Willis Hardware & Furniture Co., against some five other bidders.

The cotton was of good fibre and color.

\$39.50 PREMIUM PAID.

A premium of \$39.50 cash was made up among the business men of the town and presented to Mr. Grigsby after the bale was sold. Following was the list made up:

Williams-Brown, \$2; Floydada Drug Co., \$1; I. C. Wright, 50c; First National Bank, \$2.50; Edgar Jones, 50c; H. T. Owen, \$1; O. B. Olson, \$2; West Plains Lbr. Co., \$2; S. E. Duncan Gro. Co., \$2; McCleskey Bros., 50c; Morris Bros., \$1; Kelley Bros., \$2.50; J. W. McCarty, \$1; H. J. Willis, \$2; Fair Store, 50c; Mathis-Martin, \$3; A. G. McAdams Lbr. Co., \$2; C. S. Jones \$1; First State Bank, \$2.50; C. Surginer & Son, \$2; Kirk & Windsor, \$2; J. C. Wooldridge, \$1; Newell Bros., \$1; Farmers Gin Co. \$4.

## Seth Ward Endowment Growing.

Plainview has already pledged \$30,000 for the Seth Ward College Endowment fund and the townspeople of that city are expected to raise \$40,000, while presiding elder J. T. Hicks and Rev. J. T. McClure say that it will not be difficult for them to complete the \$50,000 endowment out side of that city in the district.

These two churchmen were in Floydada over Sunday night, and Rev. McClure, who has the campaign in charge, preached a fine sermon at the Methodist church. Seen Monday morning they reported phenomenal success in the campaign.

## First State Bank

OF FLOYDADA.

Offers to its customers every accommodation consistent with safe banking. Makes loans on acceptable collateral, negotiates real estate loans; sells exchange on the principal cities thru the United States, and foreign countries; issues time certificates of deposit, makes collections, will care for your money, protect you from loss and save you from trouble.

WE INVITE YOU

to make this bank headquarters for the transaction of all of your financial affairs assuring you of courteous consideration and liberal treatment.

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The Car You Have Long Awaited.

This is the car that in six years has created a sensation in the automobile world, the car that combines simplicity, efficiency, power, reliability and endurance, at a low price, all in one.

## \$1475. WINNER "SPECIAL" TOURING SPECIFICATIONS:

Motor--35 h. p.	Brakes--Two sets, both operating on rear wheels.	Tread--56 inch.
Wheel base--116 inches.	Steering Gear--Worm and gear type with four full positions to take up wear. Irreversible. 18 in. solid walnut wheel.	Springs--Front semi-elliptic and rear full elliptic with scroll ends.
Tires--34x4 inches.	Fram--Dropped pressed steel, channel section.	Control--Spark and throttle levers at top of steering column.
Ignition--magneto and Dry Cells.	Gear ratio--4 to 1.	Clutch--Multiple disc operating in oil in fly wheel housing.
Axles--Front axle "I" beam with ball bearings. Rear full floating with ball and roller bearings.		Transmission--Selective type, three speeds forward and reverse.
Wheels--Artillery type, demountable rims and one extra rim.		

### Equipment Without Additional Cost.

These cars are fully equipped, not an extra need be bought—best grade of silk mohair top, side curtains, top boot, adjustable windshield, speedometer, best grade mohair Seat Covers, demountable rims, one extra rim, tire irons, tire straps, Electric Self-Starter, electric headlights, electric side lights in dash, electric tail light, cowl dash, pump, tire repair kit, tool kit and other usual equipment.

### The Power Plant.

Note these features of the power plant.—Every moving part enclosed—the oil is kept in and the dirt kept out. Three point support,—one universal joint, straight line drive, aluminum crank case, aluminum transmission case, ample power and the kind that hangs on. No leaky joints incident to

a divided type of crank case,—bearings easily adjusted With in The Crank Case. All gears accurately set and extremely quiet in operation whether you are running 10 or 40 miles an hour.

### There are Ten Models.

But what may be said about one Marathon may be said of another. The same completeness, the same faithful attention to details, will be found in the small "Runner" Roadster as in the big "Champion" 7-passenger Touring car. The only difference,—the larger the car, the larger the price. The "Champion" 7-passenger sells at \$1800; the "Champion" 5-passenger touring at \$1750; the roadster at \$1675; The "Winner" touring at \$1350; The "Winner" roadster at \$1275; The "Runner" 5-passenger touring car at \$950; and the "Runner" roadster at \$875.

Read the specifications again. Note the equipment without extra charge, and THEN THE PRICE,—it's wonderful.

## JOHN H. REAGAN

Floydada,

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Texas.

### LIFE HISTORY OF NOTORIOUS MAN

#### Has Been in Solitary Confinement For Thirty-Seven Years.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 5.—Jesse Pomeroy, probably the most notorious life prisoner in the United States, tomorrow will enter upon the thirty seventh year of his confinement behind the gray walls of the famous State Prison in Charleston. All of these years have been spent in solitary confinement. This does not mean, however, that he never leaves his cell. If he so desires he is permitted to the exercises in the prison yards outside his cell for an hour every day in charge of a guard. But this is while the other prisoners are at work in the shops. He is never permitted to meet or see any person excepting his mother, who comes to see him once a month, the prison warden occasionally the Governor or members of his council. Pomeroy was a boy of sixteen when he was sentenced to prison for life for torturing and murdering little children. He is now well past fiftieth year. Much of his time has been spent in study and reading and he is said to be well informed as to current events. But he has never seen an electric car or an automobile, never heard a phonograph, never talked through a telephone and has never ridden in an elevator.

So far as the records show Pomeroy has served in solitary longer than any other prisoner in America and, unless the commitment order is changed, he will have to be kept in that manner until he dies. No great effort has ever been made to obtain a pardon for him, but some years ago the American

Society for the Promotion of Criminal Anthropology petitioned the Governor to remit the solitary confinement clause of Pomeroy's sentence, on the ground that such a punishment is not in accord with modern public sentiment. But before the Governor and his council had time to consider the petition an ingeniously-made tool was found on the prisoner and the matter was dropped promptly. More recently the famous prisoner made a desperate effort to regain his freedom and did succeed in escaping from his cell. With the aid of a tool or tools which the prison authorities have never located, Pomeroy cut the bars of his cell door and was quite a distance down the prison corridor before he was discovered and captured by the guards.—News.

Miss Pearl White left Monday for Canyon where she will possibly enter the normal school. She may attend the Denton State Normal.

**Kept Scholars at Work.**  
In Scotland up to the middle of the eighteenth century, the usual school hours were from 6 a. m. till 6 p. m., with two breaks of an hour earlier and worked so long as daylight lasted. No alteration in the hours was made on Saturday, and even on Sunday a certain amount of school work was done. The holidays were restricted to a day at Candlemas and at Whitsun, and a fortnight in the autumn.

**Highest Mountain in Islands.**  
The highest mountain in the Philippines, according to the United States geological survey, is Mount Apo, on the island of Mindanao, which slightly exceeds 10,300 feet.

**There a Limit.**  
Every man boasts of his self-control, though there never was a man who had so much he could hold a lead pencil in his hand without marking with it.

### First Floor Sandhill School Is Built.

The new \$5,000 brick school building at Sandhill is under construction, the first floor, which is for ten feet of concrete having been finished, and the brick work is under way this week. The first floor is 3 feet in the ground. W. R. Simmons, of Plainview, who has the contract, was in Floydada Saturday for awhile.

The Sandhill school building will be the first rural school to be built of brick, and will be constructed along the lines prescribed by the recent legislative act governing construction of all school buildings erected after July 21.

**Before Going on a Tramp.**  
To prevent blistering of the feet, pad your toes with thin layers of absorbent cotton, if not hardened to steady walking. Do it very carefully and one will find it to be a great protection.

**An Important Room.**  
Mr. McCorkle was showing some visitors over the house. Arriving at the nursery he remarked: "This, gentlemen, is the bawl room."—Tit-Bits.

**If They Could See It.**  
If people could see stagnant air as they can see stagnant water, with the slime and disease obvious to the naked eye, the fresh-air fad would be universal.—Collier's.

**The Really Poor.**  
How many referred to by the unthinking world as eminently successful are really poor—in home and poor in friends, poor in reputation, poor in the power of enjoying life—poor and subjects for pity.

**Eve.**  
The woman in us still prosecutes a deceit like that begun in the garden; and our understandings are wedded to an Eve as fatal as the mother of their miseries.—Joseph Glanvill.

**Scourge Cure Revived.**  
After having been practically abandoned, the scheme of treating tuberculosis by compression of the lungs with nitrogen gas has been revived.

### Telephone Directories Out.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co., have just completed the September edition of their semi-annual directory and Manager Owens is distributing them among the patrons of the company this week. With the completion of their list after installing a large number of new telephones, and the inauguration of the new cable leads over the town, the company is now in position to give Floydada an unexcelled service.

**The Flower of the Day.**  
To this day the Italians call the orange portogalli because they had this fruit first from Portugal.

**Ignore Them.**  
Little minds are vexed with trifles.—Le Rochefoucauld.

**Danger in Some Spots.**  
Some forms of professional sport cause enlargement of the heart and also of the head.

**Nice Distinction.**  
Lawyer—"Do you mean to tell me the plaintiff was drunk?" Witness—"Well, no; but you couldn't call him ostentatiously sober."—Judge.

**Improved Street Sweeper.**  
The up-to-date street sweeping machine is entirely enclosed in a canvas envelope to prevent the scattering of the dirt from the broom.

**No, Never.**  
"Always aim a little higher than the mark," says a philosopher. What! kiss a girl on the nose? Never!

**Not an Ass.**  
"They say my son is a credit to me." "Mine has never been anything but a liability."

**Grump Defined.**  
Somebody wants to know what a grump is. A grump is a male who does not read the sporting news.

**Temperament.**  
Temperament is loving a man because you hate him and laughing because you are crying about it.—Judge.

**Daily Thought.**  
It is by women that nature writes on the hearts of men.—Sheridan.

Chas. Trowbridge shipped some feterita heads of good proportion to Santa Fe Demonstrator Bainer at Amarillo Saturday. Mr. Trowbridge had two and a half acres of this crop on trial, from seed which Mr. Bainer sent him. He says it is a good feed and he will plant a larger acreage next year.

Dalton Thompson was in Floydada a short time the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson. He is braking on the main line for the Santa Fe.

I have just enlarged my machine shop and put in a new welding plant and can repair all kinds of mill machinery and solicit your patronage.

Expert machinist sent to all parts of the plains when requested.  
Plainview Machine-Auto Shop,  
E. E. Roos, Prop.,  
4tc. Plainview, Texas.

J. A. Reddell and wife of Leedy, Okla., are visiting in the Lakeview neighborhood with F. P. Donatham and family. Mmes. Donatham and Reddell are sisters.

Mr. Reddell will possibly locate in the county.

J. A. Nobles, of Ralls, Crosby county, was transacting business in Floydada Monday. Mr. Nobles is one of the oldest residents of Crosby and is a prominent citizen in his community.

### Attending Panhandle Presbytery.

Rev. W. H. Matthews left Monday for Clarendon where he has been in attendance at the Panhandle Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

J. J. Dunnagan, jeweler, is spending the week in Texico with his family. He will probably return Friday or Saturday.

**Has Temperament.**  
When a girl is intense that means her mother needn't expect much help with the housework.

**Discontentment.**  
The poor are discontented because they can't get all they want; the rich because they can't want all they get.

**Where They Lacked.**  
Poet—"What do you think of my verses?" Critic—"Too many feet and too little head."

**Still a World Language.**  
The Portuguese language is spoken by 30,000,000 people.

**Good Plan.**  
It is good to lengthen to the last a sunny word.—Lowell.

**All That Happened.**  
"Lo, Jim! Fishin'!" "Now! Drownin' worms!"—Harper's Weekly.

**Call Him Not Wretched.**  
Call not that man wretched, who, whatever ills he suffers, has a child to love.—Southey.

**All Nations Are Mockers.**  
Every nation mocks at other nations, and all are right.—Schopenhauer.

**Unexcelled.**  
The best beauty dope on earth is good health.

Dr. W. H. Freeman and family of Lockney and Mrs. Seagraves, of Era, passed through Floydada Friday going to the Lee County neighborhood in Dickens county, where they spent a few days on visit with C. C. West and family.

W. A. Sedgwick and A. C. Boomar were in Floydada Friday from Silverton. Mr. Bomar went on to Matador where he visited with his son.

D. T. Scott, of the Harmony community, was in Floydada Friday. He says feed crops are fair in his community and that cotton will also make about an average crop this year.

W. G. Livingston, of Wichita Falls, is in Floydada, having a position with H. J. Willis in the hardware business.

Charlie Turner, of near Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada Friday.

J. L. Norris, A. R. Meriwether and Judge J. N. Stalbird, of Lockney, were in Floydada Friday on business.

Wall Paper at the tin shop tfe.

A. A. Newell spent a part of last week in Happy and Swisher county on business.

Miss Laura Felton, of Marianna, Ark., left last Saturday for home after a month's visit in Floydada with her sister Mrs. J. A. Price, who with her son, Dewey, accompanied Miss Felton as far as Plainview.

S. Pelphrey, wife and son, of Hillsboro, who were out for a short stay with F. Pelphrey and wife in the Starkey neighborhood last week, left Saturday returning home.

After a short stay in Floydada with friends Miss Maud Deen left again Saturday for Canyon to attend the Normal.

**Gauls First to Shoe Horses.**  
It is not known who were the first horseshoers, but historians declare that the Gauls before the Christian era were the first to apply artificial protection of the hoof. The art was first introduced into England by William the Conqueror, who lived during the years 1027-1087.—Horseshoer's Journal.

**"Artificial Rain."**  
The shallow draft passenger steamers built by an English shipbuilding concern for river service in the tropics are equipped with "artificial rain." Up through the awning forming the roof of the upper cabin project two water pipes, each of which is fitted with a spray head. These fountains throw sprays of water over the awning, and the rapid evaporation under the hot rays of the sun keeps the cabins cool.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**Putting the Matter Plainly.**  
He was an old-fashioned father, which explains why he said to the young man: "Are you sure you're able to give my daughter the comforts and luxuries to which she is accustomed at home?" To which the young man promptly replied: "As your daughter's salary has paid the rent and bought most of the clothes and food for your family, I think we can worry along."

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small job with as much care as a  
big one.

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**SANTA FE TIME TABLE.**

West Bound	East Bound
Train No. 802	Train No. 801
Leaves	Arrives
8:00 a. m.	5: p. m.

**City Market Plan of Berlin Com-  
pared With London System.**

(By S. A. Lindsey, Chairman,  
Texas Farm Life Commission)

Lucerne, Switzerland, August  
14th—I went to Southern Italy  
and to Sicily where vegetables,  
citrus and other fruits are grown,  
hoping to learn something as to  
the marketing of these products  
that would be of value to those  
people of Texas who are engag-  
ed in the growing of perishable  
products. I was disappointed for  
the people of these two sec-  
tions seemed never to have had  
the problem of marketing perish-  
able farm products up for solu-  
tion.

The territory of Europe adapt-  
ed to the production of fruits  
and vegetables is so restricted  
and that unsuited to large pro-  
duction, that buyers come from  
Northern Europe to the groves  
and fields of Italy and Sicily and  
purchase their products before  
they are gathered. I learned the  
California growers are regard-  
ed as invincible in their meth-  
ods, for they have driven the  
European oranges and lemons  
practically out of the American  
markets, and are introducing  
California wines into Europe in  
competition with the wines of  
Italy, France and Spain. I think  
the methods of California grow-  
ers are the ones for the people  
to study. I have already men-  
tioned the methods of marketing  
farm products in both Demark  
and Ireland and Mr. Frank  
Woozencraft, in a very able  
paper to the Texas Farm and  
Ranch, has described the market-  
ing methods of the farmers of  
Holland. I will now describe the  
marketing methods in Germany  
and England, giving a study of  
the food markets of Berlin as an  
example of the one, and of Lon-  
don, as an example of the other.

**ACRES OF MARKET BUILDINGS.**  
Both Berlin and London have  
regular city market places, being  
buildings of great extent and  
magnitude. There are whole-  
sale meat markets and wholesale  
fruit and vegetable markets in  
each city. An idea of the size of  
these markets may be gained  
when I say that in London  
twenty-five thousand tons of  
meat pass through the markets

daily. This means the carcasses  
of about one hundred thousand  
animals, besides fowls. Acres  
of buildings are required to pro-  
vide stalls enough to expose all  
these meats for sale. The bulk  
of vegetables and fruits are even  
larger than the bulk of meats  
sold daily and more space is re-  
quired for these. Then there is  
the milk market, the butter and  
egg markets and fish markets.  
I am speaking here of wholesale  
markets.

The City of Berlin, being about  
half the size of London has  
markets about half as large. The  
food products in both Berlin and  
London are sold at whole-  
sale on commission, the commis-  
sion being 3 1/2 per cent in case of  
meats and 7 per cent in case of  
vegetables and fruits; eggs,  
butter and cheese take same com-  
mission as meats. In the Berlin  
markets all the farm products  
are from the German farmer,  
because a tariff protects and  
preserves the German markets to  
the farmers of that empire.

In the markets of England one  
sees no English farm products,  
but there are meats from Ar-  
gentine, Australia, New Zealand;  
fowls and eggs from Russia and  
Holland, and large stalls of meat,  
I suppose from America, as these  
stalls are occupied by our big  
meat packers. In Berlin the  
whole sale is virtually made by  
the producers, as the organized  
farmers sell, most always  
through their own agents.  
Hence the German farmer re-  
ceives all his produce brings, ex-  
cept the cost of transportation  
and the commission.

**CITY OF BERLIN OWNS STALLS.**  
At the wholesale city market  
the products pass into the hands  
of the hundreds of retail dealers.  
In Berlin all these dealers rent  
stalls and transact business in  
the city's retail market places.  
In London, many of them do,  
but many dealers carry on busi-  
ness in privately owned buildings  
scattered about the city, while  
others are merely hucksters sell-  
ing from wagon.

Now, note the difference in  
the systems.

In Berlin the city owns an  
abattoir or slaughtering place.  
All animals killed for the Berlin  
market must be slaughtered there,  
by the permission of the food  
authorities. In this way the  
City is not only able to know the  
kind and condition of animals  
offered for sale, but is also en-  
abled to prescribe the number  
to be killed daily.

I asked, "Why did the city  
wish to regulate the amount of  
meat offered to the market  
daily?" The explanation was,  
that there are times when, for  
some reason or other, the farmers  
will rush more meat on the  
market than is needed, as in the  
Fall, when cattle are fat and the  
farmer does not wish to carry  
them in the winter. If this  
should be permitted there would  
surely follow a scarcity of meat  
later, and consequently a rise in  
prices, as meats would have to  
be imported, for the German  
farmers produce a little over  
ninety-five per cent of the food  
products of Germany. The pur-  
pose of the city is to see to it  
that German meats shall go as  
far as possible and that prices  
be kept uniform.

London does nothing of this  
kind.

**FOOD SPECULATION PROHIBITED.**

The German government pro-  
hibits speculating in food pro-  
ducts. It goes upon the theory  
that the speculator either boosts  
or depresses prices; if he boosts,  
the consumer is hurt, and if he  
depresses them, the producer  
suffers. So the government has  
enacted laws prohibiting trading  
in futures of food products, such  
as meat and wheat and provid-  
ing a limit of time which food  
stuffs may be kept in cold  
storage.

The City of Berlin regulates  
the cold storage plants in that  
City. Everything which goes  
in cold storage is booked in a  
manner showing the date it is  
entered and is taken out, and  
the city sees to it the stuff is  
not kept in cold storage longer  
than the time allowed by law.  
Meat is allowed to remain three  
months. Butter four months  
and eggs six months. These  
limits are fixed because experts  
have determined that meat,  
butter and eggs begin to lose  
their food values at the end of  
three, four and six months respec-  
tively. By these means, cold  
stuffs in Germany and in  
Berlin are kept regularly mov-  
ing from the producer to the  
consumer.

Nothing of this kind prevails  
in London.

I asked, "What was to prevent  
the retail people from combining  
and selling at exorbitant prices?"  
The remedy is simple  
and the city resorted to it once.  
If the retail dealers, or whole-  
sale dealers either, for that  
matter, demand more than is  
just, the city protects its citizens  
from exorbitant prices by the  
easy and simple method of  
opening up of market stalls and  
selling to the people at reason-  
able prices.

**GERMAN FARMER RECEIVE MORE**

Under these methods, I esti-  
mate that the German farmer  
received twenty-five to forty  
per cent more for his produce  
than do those who sell in the  
London market, and yet the  
consumers in Berlin pay less  
than do the London consumers.

I was at the Berlin markets  
in June, and the London markets  
July 28th, six or seven weeks  
apart, but I do not think there  
was much difference in prices in  
June and July. Beef sold,  
wholesale, in London at from  
ten to fourteen cents a pound.  
Mutton fifteen to eighteen cents,  
hogs fourteen to eighteen cents,  
chickens twelve to fifteen cents  
per pound. On the same days  
these meats retailed at more  
than double these prices. The  
city officer who showed me  
through the markets, told me  
that all products were sold by  
the retail dealers at double and  
often at more than double the  
wholesale cost. I paid that day  
\$1.20 for a canteloupe, which  
sold in the wholesale market at  
fifty cents that morning. This  
melon was about four times as  
large as the Rocky Ford melons  
of Texas, but not nearly so  
sweet. I saw peaches not near-  
ly so good nor as large as Texas  
peaches, selling at eight cents  
each, or a dollar per dozen, but  
all such products are imported.

The day I visited the Berlin  
markets, beef, mutton, veal and  
venison retailed at nineteen to  
forty cents per pound. Chickens  
fifty to eighty cents each, goose  
nineteen cents per pound, cali-

even cents a dozen, apples  
fifteen cents for seven, eggs  
twenty-two cents a dozen, and  
rice ten cents a pound.  
**PURE FOOD OFFICERS ALWAYS  
PRESENT.**

A gentleman who lives in  
London told me he paid thirty-  
five to fifty cents for butter,  
twenty-five to forty cents for  
eggs, twenty-five to forty cents  
for meat and seventy-five cents  
to one dollar for chickens.

In both Berlin and London  
pure food officers of the city are  
ever present in the markets,  
and they see to it that all foods  
offered for sale are pure and  
wholesome, that the stalls are  
kept clean and sanitary and  
they investigate all complaints  
as to false measures or weights,  
or unfair dealings irregularities  
of any kind. If the dealer fails  
to run a clean and sanitary  
place, or proves unreliable, upon  
second offense he is ousted from  
his place. In Berlin he would  
have to quit business. By this  
means, only persons of good  
character and friendly habits of  
business deal in food products.

If the City of London would  
adopt the same methods as are  
employed in Berlin, at the prices  
meats are sold at wholesale in  
that City, it would save the con-  
sumers of London fifty thousand  
dollars a day. It is the duty of  
American cities to see that pure  
and wholesome foods are sold to  
their citizens and both their duty  
and advantage to see that the  
very least expensive methods  
possible of supplying such stuffs  
shall be employed in order to  
give the consumers food stuffs  
at reasonable prices. The cities  
can, if they will, do much to  
assist in solving the high cost of  
living. If the cities will estab-  
lish, regulate and supervise  
markets, and the farmers will  
organize so as to send their pro-  
ducts in carlots and in condition  
for market, the cost of market-  
ing which now amounts in the  
United States to about 54 cents  
every dollar paid by the con-  
sumer, can be reduced at least  
one-half.

These are the lessons which  
the German city methods im-  
pressed upon me.

They say they don't see  
how we "do it" but we  
are "doing it" just the  
same.

**White  
Sells For Less  
PHONE 130**

**Residence At Silverton Destroy-  
ed By Fire.**

Silverton, Tex., Sept. 5.—  
About one o'clock yesterday  
afternoon Jno. Burson, presi-  
dent of the First National Bank  
at this place, lost his residence,  
one and one-half miles southeast  
of Silverton, by fire.

The fire originated in the  
kitchen and was too far advanc-  
ed when noticed to save any-  
thing, the family being away  
from home, with the exception  
of two small boys.

His loss is \$5500.00 without  
insurance.

W. A. McMannis, of Gage,  
Okla., spent last week in Floyd-  
ada on a visit with A. D. White  
and family. He is a son of  
S. A. McMannis and formerly  
lived at this place.

Miss Massa Petty, Ohmer  
Kirk, Miss Ruth Pitts, were  
among others who left Monday  
for Canyon to attend the nor-  
mal.

E. C. Nelson, Jr., spent the  
earlier part of the week in  
Plainview where he conferred  
with Dr. Gates and others of  
the Wayland College as to plans  
for the opening of Wayland on  
Tuesday, the 16th.

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**NEWELL BROS.**

**HUSBAND RESCUED  
DESPAIRING WIFE**

**After Four Years of Discouraging  
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave  
Up in Despair. Husband  
Came to Rescue.**

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter  
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock  
writes as follows: "I suffered for four  
years, with womanly troubles, and during  
this time, I could only sit up for a little  
while, and could not walk anywhere at  
all. At times, I would have severe pains  
in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treat-  
ment relieved me for a while, but I was  
soon confined to my bed again. After  
that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

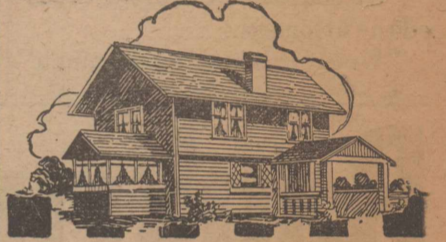
I had gotten so weak I could not stand,  
and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of  
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-  
menced taking it. From the very first  
dose, I could tell it was helping me. I  
can now walk two miles without its  
tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly  
troubles, don't give up in despair. Try  
Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped  
more than a million women, in its 50  
years of continuous success, and should  
surely help you, too. Your druggist has  
sold Cardui for years. He knows what  
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**Things We Laugh About.**

**DORIS COULDN'T DRAW IT.**—As a slight diversion the teacher suggested that each child in the class draw a picture from which she could guess what the child wanted to be when grown. All sorts of articles were illustrated: Books for bookkeepers, hats for milliners, etc. One little girl, however, had a blank sheet. "Why, Doris, don't you want to be anything when you are grown?" "Yessum," said Doris; "I want to be married, but I don't know how to draw it."

**THE WORST YET.**—Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher one morning:

"Dere teacher: You keep tellin' my boy to brethe with his diafram. Maybe rich children has got diaframs, but how about when there father only makes \$1.50 a day and has got five children to keep? First it's one thing, then it's another, and now it's diaframs. That's the worst yet."

**HE KNEW WHO'D GET IT.**—An aged merchant was very ill and sent for the family lawyer. "I wish," began the sick man, as the attorney stood by his bedside eager to catch every word.

"Yes?" answered the lawyer, hastily scribbling.

"All my property to go to my eldest daughter. I wish to die firm in the knowledge that the property is assured to her," continued the merchant, with excitement.

"Of course—of course!" fussed the attorney.

"Would it be asking too much?"

hesitatingly asked the dying man, "to suggest that you marry her?"

**NO WONDER SHE WAS ALARMED.**—The news of the young woman's engagement had just been made public. She was in the little store one day when the clerk laughingly said: "Well, Miss Gertrude, I see it's coming off soon."

The young woman caught nervously at her clothing. "My goodness!" she said. "What?"

**THE EDITOR'S GUESS.**—A leading citizen in a small town was suddenly stricken with appendicitis and an operation became necessary. The editor of the local paper heard of it and printed this note about it:

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, James L. Brown, will go to the hospital tomorrow to be operated upon for the removal of his appendix by Dr. Jones. He will leave a wife and two children,

**WHAT HE THOUGHT.**—A man walking along the street of a village stepped into a hole in the sidewalk and broke his leg. He engaged a famous lawyer, brought suit against the village for one thousand dollars and won the case. The city appealed to the Supreme Court, but again the great lawyer won.

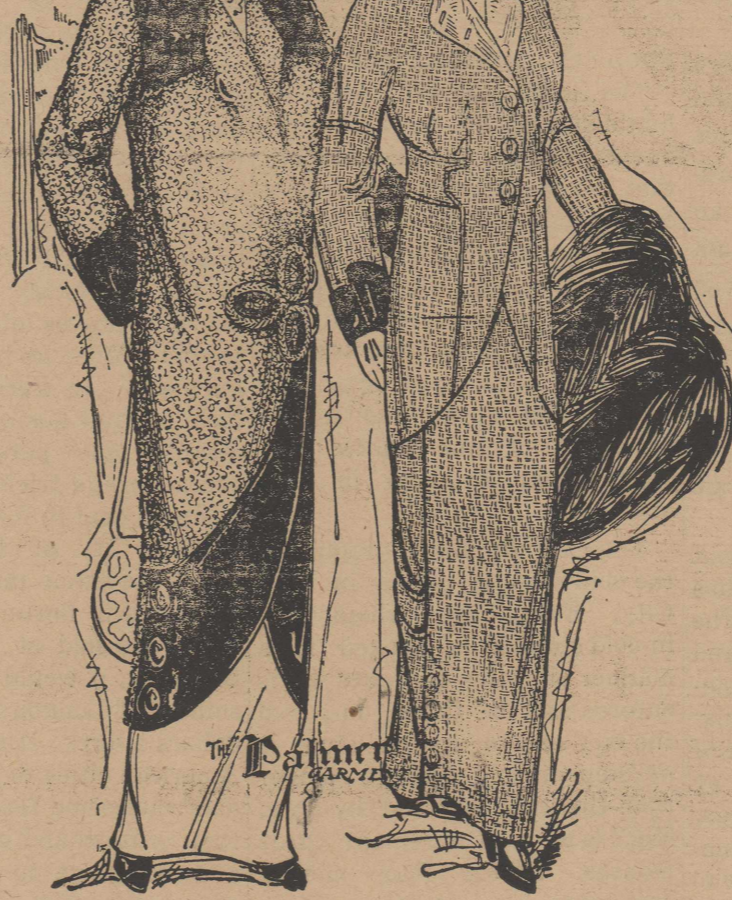
After the claim was settled the lawyer sent for his client and handed him one dollar.

"What's this?" asked the man.

"That's your damages, after taking out my fee, the cost of appeal and other expenses," replied the counsel.

The man looked at the dollar, turned it over and carefully

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scanned the other side. Then he looked up at the lawyer and said: "What's the matter with this dollar? Is it counterfeit?"

**HERS.**—A spiritualist, accompanied by other man who shared the same belief, was walking in a country grave yard one night, when one of the men declared he saw a "shadow form."

"Have you any idea whose ghost it was?" asked the other.

"No, I can't tell you," he replied; "but over yonder there lies a man who had three wives. On the stone of the first there is, 'My Wife'; on the second, 'My Dear Wife'; and on the third, 'My Beloved Wife.' If any ghost does walk hereabouts, I should say it is the first wife's.—Harper's Weekly.

Howard Davenport, of Thurber Junction, is out on a visit with his sister, Mrs. Fred W. Ranft, arriving last midweek.

D. R. Stokes and sister, of Matador, were in Floydada this week visiting with J. S. Pool and family.

Arryl Martin is back in Floydada after a two months stay in Ellis county on a visit with his brother.

Mrs. Sam Henry has been visiting in Floydada with Mrs. T. M. Bartley since Tuesday.

Vote for the Water bonds, in the interest of your town and your pocket book.

Reasons are plentiful why you should vote for the water works bonds. Inform yourself before you cast your vote.

Bicycles for rent or sale, at Kirk & Windsor's, 2tc.

### Lane Issues Circular On Fees to Witnesses.

Circular letter from Comptroller W. P. Lane, relative to provisions of the amended law relative to payment of in-county witnesses, was received by Clerk W. B. Clark of the District Court this week.

The letter states for the information of court officials and the general public that the act as amended authorizes payment of one dollar per day to each witness in a felony case in the county of the prosecution, but limits payment to five dollars in any one case. Witnesses will not be allowed to receive payment in two cases, and will be allowed only one dollar per day for each day's service, regardless of the number of cases in which they are summoned.

It is provided also that no peace officer shall receive payment for service as a witness.

Attention is called to the fact that Governor Colquitt vetoed the legislative appropriation for payment of witnesses and that neither warrant nor deficiency certificates can be issued.

Chas. H. Owen is in Floydada on a visit with his wife and mother. He has been firing and has visited many of the central west cities since his last visit here.

Bicycle repairs of all descriptions. Kirk & Windsor can do the work for you and get what you need. 2tc.

If the citizenship of Floydada will inform themselves on the water works bonding proposition it will carry by a heavy majority.

There are times when economy is "penny-wise and pound-foolish."

### New State Supt. Public Instruction.

W. F. Doughty succeeded F. M. Bralley on the first of September as Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. Bralley having resigned to accept work with the Extension Department of the State University.

One of his first official acts was to notify the different Superintendents over the state of his anxiety to serve them in his capacity, in a letter that showed no egotism but left the impression plainly that "he was there" and wanted to serve them.

The teachers in session at Lockney on Friday received a telegram of greeting and good wishes from him through Judge Duncan, wishing them abundant success and assuring co-operation through the school year now started.

### Waterworks Paid for Extensions.

It is a remarkable story that we learn from several young cities in the State of Texas who, after voting their first issuance of waterworks bonds found that instead of being a burden to the tax payers the system was self-sustaining,—and furthermore,—made possible the financing of the second issuance for extensions to complete the service to all parts of town, and later paid for the sewer bonds issuance which followed in its wake.

To make a city a town must begin by improving,—and keep it up. We want a sewerage system in Floydada as soon as possible. The water works system must come first. Vote for the water works bonds if you want Floydada to make a city.

Seed rye at Barke Meyer's. 2tc.

### Panhandle Fair to be Big Thing.

Messrs. M. W. Cunningham and W. L. Boys, of Amarillo, the latter managing salesman for the Indiana Silo were in Floydada Tuesday in the interest of the Panhandle State Fair to be held at Amarillo from the 6th to the 11th of October.

Mr. Cunningham, who has resided in Amarillo many years, says that the Fair is going to exceed all expectations in magnitude. Every department has had to be enlarged to accommodate the applications for space, and especially is this true, he says, in the agricultural and stock exhibit space. The interest manifested, too, has proven that the attendance is going to be great.

The Queen City is preparing to entertain on a big scale and the interest manifest locally points to a heavy attendance from this section.

H. Galbraith, Editor of the Terrell Daily and Weekly Transcript, was in Floydada Tuesday in company with C. S. Bass, and paid the Hesserian office a visit.

Mr. Galbraith came west for a two weeks outing in the hope of improving his health which had run down to a degree. He says he has seen a wonderful country and regained his normal health to a large extent. From Abilene he has traveled over some 20 counties of the plains and panhandle one of the best of which he says is Floyd County.

### Cold Weather.

Don't wait for stove repairs. Let us order them now for you and save freight. We can get what you want.

Kirk & Windsor. 2tc.

Don Muncy was down from Lockney Wednesday transacting business.



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The manufacturers have turned their enormous facilities over to the building of this one model, in no other way could such value be secured. The production has been increased to 50,000 cars. There is an even stricter practice of the well-known Overland manufacturing economics. And this means a greater car at less cost to you.

So finely drawn is the big 1914 Overland production plan, that 50,000 cars will be built; 10,000 men will be kept busy all the year 'round; every wheel of the \$4,000,000 worth of finest modern machinery kept in constant operation, and never a moment

hesitation permitted in a plant that covers more than 100 acres of ground. This is the way the Overland makes possible a \$1,200 value for \$950.

Their great business is built on established standardized quality.

System is the watchword in the Overland factories—and you get the benefit.

We have the new Model 79 Overlands on our salesroom floor. We urge you to see this new model at once.

Ride in the car and feel what a difference the big 114-inch wheelbase makes; note the cars entirely changed appearance. It is neater, prettier than ever—and that means the prettiest car of the year.

The long wheelbase gives increased riding comfort.

The improved Overland motor is rated at 35 horsepower—plenty of power to give satisfying comfort and

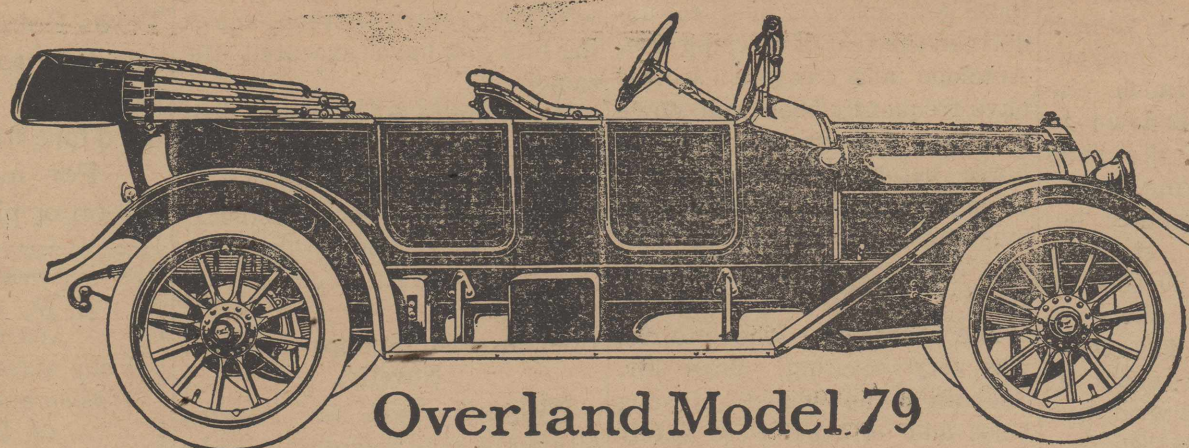
speed. Inspect the many motor refinements which makes the power plant more flexible and accessible.

You'll find a most efficient and reliable electric lighting system on the new Overland. This costly addition to equipment is worthy of a \$1,500 car.

The new Overland body has a handsome finish—beautiful rich, dark Brewster green. The trimmings are of heavy nickel and aluminum. And the big graceful cowl dash gives to the car an appearance of dignity vainly sought in many other cars of higher price.

Examine the spacious tonneau; note the big, soft, deep and luxurious folds of upholstery. The new Overland is bigger, and better; we can show you point for point where it is the best your money can buy.

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#### What To Do To Get Rid of Flies.

Screen your windows and doors

Screen all food, especially milk. Do not eat food that has been in contact with flies.

Screen the baby's bed and keep flies away from the baby's bottle, the baby's food and the baby's "comforter."

Keep flies away from the sick, especially those ill with typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria tuberculosis. Screen the patient's bed. Kill every fly that enters the sick room. Immediately disinfect and dispose of all discharges.

Catch the flies as fast as they appear. Use liquid poisons, sticky fly paper and traps

You can kill the flies fast by keeping either of the following poisonous mixtures in shallow dishes in the house, and you can kill many before they enter the house by placing on a bracket near the kitchen door a saucer

with some of the poison.

(a) Two tablespoonfuls of formaldehyde to one pint, half milk and half water.

(b) One tablespoonful of formaldehyde to one pint of water with a little sugar.

The milk and water with the formaldehyde need not be mixed every day. In a stoppered bottle it will keep all ready for use.

#### ELIMINATE THE BREEDING PLACE FOR FLIES.

Sprinkle chloride of lime or kerosene over contents of privy vaults and garbage boxes. Keep garbage receptacles tightly covered, clean the cans every day, the boxes every week. Keep the ground around garbage boxes clean.

Sprinkle chloride of lime over manure piles, old paper, old straw and other refuse of like nature. Keep manure in screened pit or vault if possible. Manure should be removed at least every week.

Pour kerosene into the drains. Keep sewerage system in good order; repair all leaks immediately.

Clean cuspidors every day. Keep 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid in them all the time. Get rid of sawdust boxes used as cuspidors—destroy them—they are insanitary.

Don't allow dirt to accumulate in corners behind doors, back of radiators, under stoves, etc.

Allow no decaying matter of any sort to accumulate on or near your premises.

Flies in the home indicate a careless housekeeper. Remember: No Dirt—No Flies.

Don't wait for cold weather to order your stove repairs and extras. Let us order them for you now and save money and time.

2tc Kirk & Windsor.

Mrs. C. W. Thagard spent last Tuesday and Wednesday in Lockney visiting.

#### Britons Fear War With Mad Mullah.

London, Sept. 6.—British taxpayers are worried over the prospect that precedent and prestige may demand another war against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland.

Just before parliament adjourned the country was disturbed by news of another "Incident"—one of the old familiar stories. Two thousand of the Mullah's tribesmen surrounded a British camel company of 150 natives, with three white officers

at a point 100 miles from Berbera. The little force was forced into a "zariba" or fenced camp to defend itself against superior numbers. "The Maxim jammed," are the significant and laconic words in the official report to army headquarters.

Captain Corfield and fifty followers were killed, Captain Summers was seriously wounded, and the command fell upon a boy lieutenant named Kingdon.

Captain Archer, at Burao, heard of the ambush. At the head of twenty men he forced his way to the rescue and was successful in bringing the remains of the camel corps, with twenty-three wounded, back to the coast. The corps lost in killed one British officer and fifty natives wearing British uniforms, and according to all traditions this calls for punishment.

Of Britain's "little wars" in many parts of the globe none have been more costly in lives and money, and none more fruitless, than those enacted against the dreary desert background of Somaliland. A raid by the Mullah, a punitive expedition, a battle, the Dervishes scattering and then the whole futile program over again. This was the cycle of events for twenty-five years after the British landed on the coast. Finally the taxpayers and the army became disgusted with the game

and the liberal party in 1910 adopted "the policy of scuttling," as the imperialists bitterly called it. They withdrew the troops into tiny coast garrisons and gave Mohammed bin Abdullah to understand that it would be hands off all around.

This latest episode, however, may force a change of policy. The only reason Great Britain holds Somaliland is because it could be used as a base for possible operations against the British coaling station at Aden, across the Red Sea. Possession in this case means protection, and the reason for strategic protection cannot be ignored.

#### Get Your Stove Repairs.

At Kirk & Windsor's. Anything for any stove. Winter will be here soon. Put in your order quick. We are going to make out our repair list early. 2tc. Kirk & Windsor.



# Announcement To Livestock Shippers

We are pleased to announce the inauguration of passenger and freight service over our Roaring Springs Extension. We are now prepared to handle all shipments of livestock without delay; we have also recently completed large and up to date stock pens at Roaring Springs, and in building these pens we have tried to construct them so as to afford every convenience to the Stockman in handling cattle, and we respectfully solicit your shipments to all markets and pasture points.

For your ready information, I am giving below a list of rates and distance to the principal markets:

Roaring Springs to	Miles	rate
Oklahoma City	262	24 3-4c
" " Kansas City	647	371-2c
" " St. Louis	805	431-2c
" " Fort Worth	271	23 3-4c

Minimum car load is 22000 lbs. to all points

By comparing these rates and distances to other shipping points in this territory you will notice there is considerable advantage, especially from the mileage standpoint, which gives the shipper considerable advantage by shipping from Roaring Springs, as he will be able to put his cattle on market several hours earlier. For instance: If you load at Roaring Springs by noon, you get into Oklahoma City next morning by 6:00 A. M. and to Fort Worth about the same time; by shipping this way you also have advantage of all the principal markets. You can ship to Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Wichita, Kansas or St. Louis markets, and we ask that you compare our distances and schedules with other shipping points, and you will find it is to your advantage to make your shipments from Roaring Springs, even though you are obliged to drive them a few miles farther before loading.

For further information apply to Agent, Roaring Springs, Texas, or

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General Manager Q. A. & P. Railway,  
Quanah, Texas.

## Notice of Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of November, 1910, C. C. Thompson, did make, execute and deliver to the undersigned, E. C. Nelson, a deed of Trust upon the hereinafter described real estate, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note executed by the said C. C. Thompson, for the sum of Six Hundred Twenty-eight and 20-100 Dollars, bearing date November 25th, 1910, and payable on the first day of January 1911, to the First National Bank of Floydada, or order, with interest the rate of ten per cent, per annum from date, until paid, and ten per cent, additional if placed in the hands of an attorney, for collection, and

WHEREAS, said note is past due, and after allowing all payments and credits, there remains unpaid on said note, the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-one and 30-100, Dollars, with interest at the rate of ten per cent, per annum from June 24th, 1913. And the said First National Bank of Floydada, Texas, having requested me, E. C. Nelson, Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, to sell the land described in said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of paying off and satisfying the amount due and owing on said note; said Deed of Trust is duly recorded in the real estate mortgage records of Floyd County, Texas, in Vol. 4, on page 272-275 inclusive, to which reference is here made.

NOW THEREFORE, I, E. C. Nelson, Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the courthouse door in Floyd County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in October, the same being the seventh of October, 1913, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

All those two certain town lots or parcels of land, the same being all of lots Nos. Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Block No. 106, in the town of Floydada, in Floyd County, Texas, as shown by the official plat of said town of Floyd City, recorded in Vol. 2 F, page 294, Deed Records of said Floyd County Texas.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of August, 1913.

E. C. Nelson,  
Trustee.

Hesperian one Dollar a year.

## What it Means to Be U. S. Champion Rifle Shot.

In writing of the conditions of the President's match, so decisively won by Captain Clopton, Lieut. Col. N. B. Thurston, Captain of the New York State Rifle Team, makes this statement:

"What is our U. S. champion shot required to do?"

"Briefly, he is required to be expert in slow fire at 1,000 yards and 600 yards; in skirmish fire and at surprise fire. At 1,000 yards he fires at a 36-inch bullseye, which looks like a pin point at that range, almost three-fifths of a mile. At 600 yards he must be able to hit a 20-inch bullseye regularly nine times out of ten. At the skirmish he must advance from 600 down to 200 yards, firing at the little silhouette of a man lying down, running half the distance between each of the stopping points, and firing in 30 seconds two shots at 600, two shots at 500, three shots at 400, three shots at 350 and five shots at 300 yards, winding up with five shots at 200 yards in 30 seconds.

"He must fire with his sights flat except at 600 yards, and judge the windage for himself. Only shots on the silhouette or the space directly under it count at all, and the silhouette measures but 22 by 26 inches. And then the surprise fire, most difficult of all.

"The marksman stands facing down the range at 200 yards, holding his rifle locked by the barrel so that the butt is a trifle off the ground, the military position of 'trail arms.' He loads at command. Then without further signal the silhouette is run up into view, exposed for three seconds and pulled down again. In that brief moment he must unlock his rifle, drop to the ground, or assume any position, aim and fire!"

L. T. Bishop, of Graham, who has been out on a visit with his sons, A. L. and S. D., during the summer, left Monday for Brownwood. He will visit there with a daughter and also stop over at Walnut Springs before going home.

Mrs. S. J. Ryals left Monday morning for Oklahoma City, her home. She has been in Floyd for a month or more with her sons, A. J. and J. J.

## Spanish Mustang Stallion Lassoed From Auto.

Littlefield, Lamb County, Texas, Sept. 5.—Tom Clark, of Frisco, Texas, claims the distinction of having roped the first genuine Spanish mustang stallion ever lassoed from an automobile. Mr. Clark, accompanied by J. T. Taylor, Jr., and Joe Taylor, of McKinney, and A. E. Harp and Clint Shepard, of Plainview, were interested spectators at the annual branding on Yellow House Ranch this week.

Mention having been made of the fact that there is one bunch of wild horses left on the Plains these gentlemen decided to undertake the feat of catching one. Antelope and coyote wolves have frequently been run down by autos, but no record of a horse before. After a search of an hour or so they espied the mustangs, and started in pursuit, driving a Hudson 4-cylinder car.

The chase over the prairies was very exciting. With Mr. Shepard at the wheel, all dog holes and ditches were safely negotiated, notwithstanding the car sometimes ran as fast as 50 miles an hour. Horse flesh cannot hold out against gasoline and machinery, so after running about fifteen miles the mustang weakened, the car ran alongside and Mr. Clark twirled the lasso and caught the horse, which was thrown to the ground and hobbled by the party of daring Texans.

Kodak pictures were taken as the race progressed, which the gentlemen exhibit to prove the story. They say that but for a supply of good plains water, which was aboard the car, imbibed freely during the exploit they never could have accomplished the deed.

J. S. Pool spent last week in Shamrock, Texas, where he in company with his brother, W. H. Pool, from Waco, visited with his sister, Mrs. Josie Lumms. He returned home Saturday.

H. G. Maxey returned last week from Celina, Tenn., where he has been the past two months on a visit with the home folks. He was the successful applicant for the position of rural carrier on the Starkey route and went out on the route the first time this morning.

## Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.  
To the Sheriff, or any Constable of Floyd County Texas; Greetings—

You are hereby commanded to Summon C. F. Cates, Jr., by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, to appear at the next regular term of Justice Court of Precinct No. 1 Floyd County Texas, to be holden at Floydada, Texas on the 5th Tuesday in September A. D. 1913, the same being the 30th day of said month, then and there to answer the petition filed in said Justice Court on the 15th day of August A. D. 1913, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 297, wherein the First National Bank of Floydada Texas is Plaintiff, and C. F. Cates Jr., and others are defendants.

Said petition alleging that, said Cates and others are indebted to the First National Bank of Floydada Texas in the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars, as evidenced by a certain promissory note for said amount, dated January the 3rd 1913, and payable to the First National Bank of Floydada Texas, at their Office in Floydada Texas Six months after date, with 10 per cent interest, per annum from maturity, and 10 per cent upon principal and interest when due, if placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection. Said note executed by C. F. Cates Jr., and Meriwether & Willis.

Said Note is secured by payment by Mortgage executed by said defendant C. F. Cates Jr., in favor of the First National Bank of Floydada Texas, of even date with said note, and given to secure the payment thereof upon certain personal property therein fully described, and said Mortgage duly Recorded in the County Clerk's Office of Hale County Texas, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1913.

Herein fail not, but, have before the Court on the first day of next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 26th day of August A. D. 1913.

J. C. Gaither,  
Justice of the Peace Precinct 1,  
Floyd County Texas.

## Pre-Cancelled Stamps is Next Novelty.

Within the next few months all stamps save 2-centers will be cancelled before leaving the office of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving at Washington, D. C., according to the newspaper reports. Stamps of all denominations, except 2-cent, will be cancelled with the name of the Post office where they are to be used, before they are sold and they cannot be used at any other office. The postmaster general estimates that a saving of \$250,000 will be effected yearly by cancelling the stamps in sheets instead of by hand on the mail matter. It is expected that the amount of fraud will be negligible. A saving has been made by pre-cancelling the stamps sold to the mail order houses and other large firms for a number of years, but the extension of the idea to the use of the public is new.

It is not known just when the order will go into effect.

A. A. Tubbs, who has been in Fort Worth the past two months where he had a newspaper agency, has gone to Cleburne, according to his friends here, and is working in the machine shops at that place.

Henry Haines and wife and W. M. Salisbury and wife spent last Sunday on the Ouitaque Creek on an outing.

For any part of 50 good mares, all bred to jacks, and 2 jacks for good young ewes and bucks, also have a lot of young horses and mules will trade, sell for cash, or upon time with good paper. Write us at once. Address box 805 Plainview, Texas. 5tc.

## For Rent.

2 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply at Hesperian Office. tf.

Winter's Coming Buy your stove pipe cheap—10 cents a joint while it lasts—at the Tin shop. ttc.

## For Sale.

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose Stamp for reply.

Address Lock Box 11 Trenton, Michigan. 10t-724.

## City Barber Shop

T. M. COX, Prop.

All barber work first class. All treatment courteous. Shallow Water Steam Laundry represented. Hot or cold baths. Nice clean tubs.

Sept. 11th, 1913



## Round Trip SUMMER Excursions

To Gulf Coast and other Texas Points. Tickets on sale daily to Sept. 30; Limited to October 31. One and one third fare for the round trip.

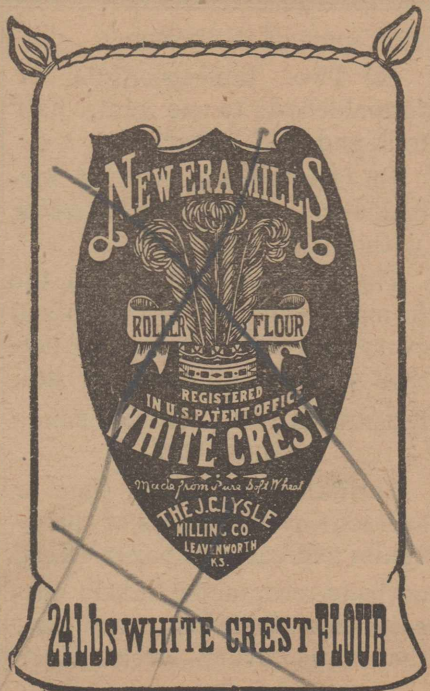
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DALLAS, TEXAS

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I now have ice to supply the demands and am making regular deliveries. Don't forget that you get a discount of 20 per cent by using the ice books. Phone 33 for quick deliveries.

A. J. RYALS, the Ice Man

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## Magazine Subscriptions.

I am agent for all magazines and papers and can give you best prices on any combination which you may desire.  
tf. HOMER MINOR.

J. A. Callihan spent last week in the Wake neighborhood with his son, J. S. Callihan, returning home Saturday.

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# Dental Notice

I will be in Floydada, Texas, on 25th day of Aug. to stay 30 Days, and will be prepared to do first-class Dental Work of all kinds at reasonable prices. A share of your patronage is solicited.

## J. M. Thurmon DENTIST

Located at Dr. V. Andrews Office

Ruston, La., June 12, 1909.

Mr. J. B. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Dear Sir:  
Dr. J. M. Thurmon, dentist, of Ruston, La., will probably visit your town for the purpose of doing Dental Work. I wish to say to you, and the public generally of Morehouse parish, that Dr. Thurmon is a good, honest dentist and will do you good, honest work or none, and can be relied upon. Especially is he an expert in mechanical dentistry. I wish him success and any kindness shown him will be appreciated by me.

Respectfully,  
F. W. Price, Attorney at Law.

Dear Mr. Hays: We take pleasure in joining in and approving all Mr. Price says about our friend, Dr. Thurmon. Yours very truly,  
Barksdale & Barksdale, per J. D. B.

Mr. J. B. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Sir:  
I have known Dr. J. M. Thurmon for the past thirty years, and gladly endorse everything that Mr. Price has said about him. He has worked for me and I have always found him first class in every respect.

Yours truly,  
W. A. Lewis.

Mr. Hays, Oak Ridge, La.

Dr. Thurmon has been doing my family's Dental work for thirty years. I heartily recommend him.  
S. P. Colvin, Ruston, La.

### A Land Too Wild for Habitation

New York, Sept. 3.—Discovery that the Amazon and Orinoco rivers have their origin near the same spot, is claimed by Dr. Hamilton Rice, the noted English explorer, and his companion, Lieutenant P. P. Ritter von Bauer, of Vienna, who have just arrived from an expedition into the South American jungles. For thirty months they searched for the sources of the two great rivers and traversed country through which they believe no human being had ever seen.

"The country we entered," Dr. Rice said, "was wilder than Africa at the time Livingston entered it."

"We discovered the Amazon and the Orinoco have their origin near the same spot; in fact their small feed streams interlock and are not, as most maps give widely separated. For fifty days at the time we did not see a human being outside of our own party of twelve, but we came across tigers and tapirs almost as tame as a household pet."

M. R. Boone, of Prentiss County, Miss., is in Floydada on a visit with the family of J. J. Foster. Prentiss county was Mr. Foster's former home.

D. M. Hopper is in Canyon again to attend the normal. He will finish his work in February.

E. M. Randolph, of Lockney, was transacting business in Floydada last Saturday.

**Great Advance During Century.**  
A century ago astronomers, geologists, chemists, physicists, each had an island of his own, separate and distinct from that of every other student of nature; the whole field of research was then an archipelago of unconnected units. Today all the standpoints of study have risen together to form a continent without either ferry or bridge.

**Probable.**  
Jones (just introduced)—"I suppose you don't remember me, but I was once a witness against your side in a certain trial, and I remember that you cross-examined me with the greatest courtesy." The Lawyer—"Is that so? Perhaps your testimony was not material."—Puck.

That room needs papering before cold weather. See E. T. Green about it. etc.

Try an ad liner.

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### GOOD TEA

This seal absolutely excludes air and moisture.

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### Cumberland Amarillo Presbytery Meets Tonight.

The Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church meets in Floydada tonight, with delegates and pastors from each church in the presbytery represented.

They will continue in session over next Sunday.

Rev. Willie H. Stephens, local pastor, extends a cordial invitation to everybody to attend the meetings.

### Buys a "Detroitter."

J. R. Kerlin is one of the latest residents of the county to add his name to the list of auto owners having purchased a "Detroitter" last Saturday.

The experience of the cattlemen who have already become auto owners seems to be that they pay for themselves over and over in the saving of time and the reduction of distances on the unequalled natural roads of Floyd County.

### It Seemed to Her.

A peddler with horse and wagon was going through our street. The peddler was loudly calling his wares, while nobody seemed to pay any attention to him. Thoughtfully Jeanette, aged two and a half years, turned and said: "Mamma, what is that man singing to his horse for?"

### Why, indeed?

"Here is a story of a Chicago woman who says that present marriage laws make women the slave of man," said the square-jawed matron as she looked up from the newspaper. "Why don't they enforce the law, then?" meekly asked Mr. Henpecke.

### Country With One Jail.

Iceland is altogether a law-abiding place. There is only one jail, and that rarely ever has more than two people in it. This is to be largely accounted for by the fact that there is not a distillery or a brewery in all Iceland.—Exchange.

### Births Reported.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Olie Wicker, north of town, Aug. 31, a boy.  
Jodie Williams, of Antelope, a daughter, Sept. 5th.  
Jess Elder, of Harmony, a daughter, Sept. 6th.  
Deck Adams, Lakeview, a daughter, Sept. 7th.  
J. F. Duck, a daughter, Sept. 7th.

### Teachers' Examination.

Friday and Saturday of last week teachers' examinations for certificates were held, the first day being at Lockney where the institute was in session and the second day, Saturday, at Floydada.

J. F. Duck, Miss Alva Duck and Miss Ethel Tubbs were applicants from Floydada; Misses Celia and Vadie Whitt, and P. L. Huddleston, from Lockney.

Horace Peters was down Monday from Plainview transacting business.

### Green Now Tin Shop Prop.

E. T. Green is now proprietor of the tinshop on the east side of the square, having bought the interest of R. D. Walls, and rechristened it The City Sheet Metal Works. Teddy says he thinks there will be a good business in the sheet metal line here, as indeed there ought to be.

### Electric Resistance of Trees.

The electric resistance of trees is quite great, a quality which protects them to a considerable degree from lightning stroke. This resistance varies greatly with the character of the tissues and also with the temperature. This fact results in an annual and daily period in resistance. The cambium layer shows the least electrical resistance, followed by the pith and sapwood.

### Great Poet Fast Worker.

Byron worked fast. He once told a publisher that he was like a tiger, and if he missed his first spring went "grumbling back to his lair." Many of his works were written at fever heat when the first spring did not miss. "The Corsair" occupied ten days, and two rainy days at Ouchy were sufficient to produce the "Prisoner of Chillon." The "Bride of Abydos" though revised afterward, was at first the work of only four nights, and most of his poems, in fact, were impromptus.

### Drive to the Right.

In the past week one or two nearserious accidents have been reported in the county as a result of failure on the part of drivers to "turn to the right." People should remember this injunction and follow it strictly, for at least two reasons,—one for the sake of life and limbs, the other to save a possible damage to the vehicles or lives of others and a consequent damage suit. The person who drives to the left when he meets another party on the highway lays himself liable under the law to all the damages.

Van Martin and Billie Moore, of Matador, were transacting business in Floydada last Monday.

John P. Mathis was out on a dry goods wholesaling jaunt for some four or five days last week and this. He visited many of the near by towns and reports sales good.

### Experienced.

"Are you accustomed to the care of children?" "I should hope so," replied the applicant for the position. "I've had six different places this last week."

### Queer Obesity Cure.

A German scientist claims to have discovered a new obesity cure, consisting of treating the over-heavy with small quantities of certain metals, introduced into their food.

### Harsh Tone Brings Answer.

In questioning a person who talks in his sleep it has been found that a harsh or commanding tone brings more immediate results. If you wish to learn the amount of your wife's millinery bill, speak sharply to her while she is muttering in her sleep and she probably will answer.

### Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Floydada, Texas, Sept. 8 1913, to be advertised. If not called for in one week, will be sent to The Dead Letter office.

Clinton, Jim	2.
Hutcheson, Mrs. F. L.	1.
Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth	1.

Persons calling for above letters, will please say advertised, and give date of list.  
J. D. Starks, Postmaster.

### Post Office Will Invoice.

Texas Post masters have received notice from Postmaster General Burleson that an inventory of equipment of every post-office in the United States will be made at 12 o'clock September 20th. The postmasters will be required to make a statement of all their equipment including mail sacks, leather pouches and locks. All railway mail clerks and other employes will be required to conform to this ruling, too.

### New Bank Over Drafting Law Tried Out.

The last regular session of the Legislature passed a law making it an offense to write checks on a bank without having funds therein to the amount of the check, and pronounces the violation of this act swindling. A case of this nature was tried in Hale County last week where the party had given a check for \$5. He was convicted but the penalty was not set.

### Brick Couldn't Feaze Him.

A negro stopped a brick at Washington the other day, after it had fallen ten stories and was traveling with the velocity of a cannon ball. When the brick hit William Moore, the negro, on the top of the head, the brick broke into bits. Moore sat down suddenly and apparently was a subject for the coroner. Workmen sent hurriedly for a physician, but before he arrived Moore sat up. "Whut d'ye want to do that for?" he demanded angrily of a workman. Examination of Moore revealed that all he suffered was a headache.

### No Insult meant.

Frenchman (who wants a pass-out ticket, to attendant at theater)—Pardon, monsieur. Are you ze ticket-of-leave man?—Pearson's Weekly.

### Vast British Fisheries.

About 25,000 boats are employed in British fisheries, which employ crews of more than 100,000 men and boys.

### OUR BEST



### Our Stock of pure fresh can Goods

were never so varied and complete as they are this season. The quality is kept up to the high-water mark and, as usual, our prices are most reasonable. We exercise great care in buying our can goods and

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Phones 77 and 88

Wm. Colville is attending the meeting of the Panhandle Presbytery Southern Presbyterian Church at Clarendon this week. He left Tuesday.

Mrs Ethel Trowbridge will finish this year at the West Texas State Normal. She left Tuesday night in Lubbock on business, returning to Floyd Wednesday.

R. D. Walls spent Tuesday night in Lubbock on business, returning to Floyd Wednesday.

Homer Knowles, formerly of Matador, put out the first edition of the revived Hale Center paper last week, having first named it the Mirror. He said in his introductory that all the connections had been pulled out and the dingbats lost on the Live Wire, so he had to name it something else.

The first edition was a five-column folio, with a healthy sprinkle of ads from the mercantile interests in the town.

### Notice.

I am now located in the office of Dr. Andrews prepared to do all kinds of "dental" work.  
J. M. Thurmon, Dentist.

Hesperian ads bring results.

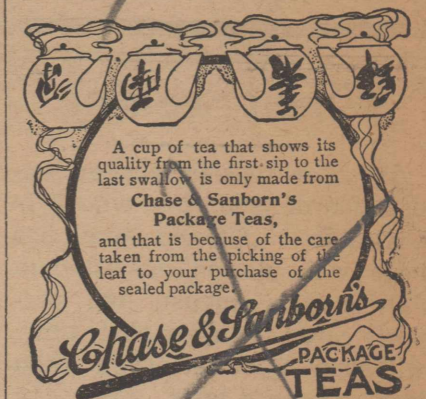
### Breaks Her Wrist.

Wednesday of last week Mrs. A. A. Lomax broke her wrist and bruised her face considerably when she tripped on an old wire and fell. The injuries are not serious at present.

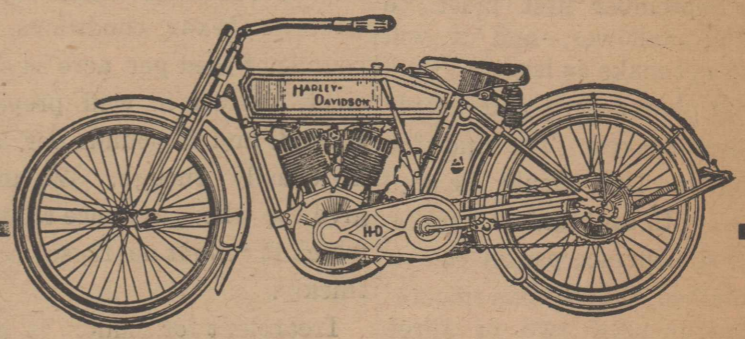
Miss Robertha Wood is in Canyon where she is matriculated in the normal School. She left home Tuesday.

### Notice.—Steer Lost.

Dehorned red yearling steer, branded half circle cross on right side, cross on thigh, H on right hip. \$2 50 reward for information as to his whereabouts. 2tp.  
Allen Fish, Floydada, Tex.



Sold in Floydada By  
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### Wheat Seeding

We know that early deep preparation of land for wheat is advisable. Ground that has been well plowed or listed in July or early August, and properly cared for after that time, will show a better yield than land prepared later than the dates mentioned. August plowing or listing is better than plowing or listing done in September for wheat. Ground prepared after September first must be worked shallower, and it will likely not make as large a yield as that plowed early and deeply and well packed. The land that is prepared late should be well packed with a subsurface packer. If the sub-surface packer cannot be obtained, the common smoothing harrow used two or three times over the field, immediately after the plowing, will do much good. The harrowing, together with the tramping of the horses used in drawing the harrow, will aid in "firming" the ground. We must remember that wheat requires a firm seed bed.

Time for Seeding: The time for seeding wheat must necessarily vary according to the season and location.

For Kansas and Oklahoma conditions, the best wheat crops usually come from sowing from September 15 to October 15, provided that the seasons are favorable.

For Northwestern Texas conditions, later sowing has proven more successful, the time being from October 1 to November 1, depending on the season. Sowing as late as December 1, often produces good results.

Good Seed: Too much cannot be said in favor of good, pure seed. Much of the wheat used for seed this fall will doubtless be badly mixed and of an inferior quality. It pays to sow good seed, even if it has to be secured at prices above the average market. Turkey Red and Kharkof wheats will be found as good varieties as may

be obtained for our conditions. These are both hardy winter varieties of excellent milling and good yielding qualities.

Quantity of Seed to Sow: Wheat raisers continue to make the mistake of sowing too much seed. For Kansas and Oklahoma conditions 45 pounds of seed per acre is usually sufficient, provided that the wheat is sown in season in well prepared ground. Under no conditions should we sow more than one bushel per acre. For Northwestern Texas conditions, 30 pounds of seed per acre is sufficient, if sown in well prepared ground, and 25 pounds per acre is usually enough. We must give the wheat a chance to stool, which it cannot do if sown too thickly.

Treatment for Smut: It is a good plan to treat all seed wheat for smut, whether the seed appears to be free from it or not. The "Formalin Treatment," as set out in the following, is considered most reliable:

Secure a 40 per cent solution of formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of this 40 per cent formalin solution, carefully mixed with 40 gallons of water, is sufficient to treat from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of wheat.

The seed may be treated by dipping or sprinkling; To dip, the seed may be placed in a gunny sack and submerged or covered in the solution, the liquid being in a barrel or tank. The bag or sack of wheat should be allowed to remain immersed in this solution for at least ten minutes, after which it is taken up, allowing the liquid to drain back into the tank or barrel for a short time. The wheat should then be emptied onto a clean place and covered with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing.

To sprinkle, prepare a clean place on a canvas or smooth floor, and thoroughly sprinkle the space to be occupied by the wheat, with the solution, before

the seed is emptied upon it. Now spread the wheat upon the space thus prepared for it, and sprinkle the solution all over it, shoveling the grain in such way over and over, so as to insure that all of the seed will be uniformly moistened with the liquid. Having thoroughly dampened the wheat with the solution, shovel the grain into a pile and cover with sacks or blankets for two hours, after which it should be thoroughly dried before sowing. Do not allow the wheat to remain wet too long after treating, as the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried wheat into sacks that have been dipped in the solution, and it will be found a good plan to sprinkle the grain drill with the liquid before putting the seed into it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated seed in contact with grain that has not been treated, avoiding the use of bins that have contained smut infested wheat. The wheat should be treated but a short time before sowing.

Sowing: Sow all wheat with some good, reliable grain drill and cover with a press wheel attachment if possible. This press wheel attachment "firms" the ground above and immediately around the seed, and insures a better stand. If a press wheel attachment cannot be had, a roller will do a great deal of good, if used immediately after the drill. The roller must be followed at once with a common harrow. The seed should be sowed deep enough to come in contact with the moist soil, but this should not be over two to four inches deep. Wheat can be sowed slightly deeper in sandy soils than in heavy or tight soils.

Wheat Acreage: It is far better to sow a smaller acreage, and do the work rightly, than to sow twice as many acres on ground that has been but half prepared. We cannot afford to "Hog-In" our wheat.

H. M. BAINER,  
Agricultural Demonstrator,  
Santa Fe Railway Company,  
Amarillo, Texas.

### John Haney Married at Seminole.

On Sunday afternoon at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. John Haney and Miss Nettie Scott were united in marriage, Rev. L. O. Cunningham of Lovington, N. M., officiating. The wedding was a quiet home affair, only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present.

Mr. Haney is Assistant Cashier of the Seminole National Bank, and is one of Seminole's most promising young business men. He has a host of friends throughout West Texas who extend to him congratulations and best wishes.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs D. W. Scott and is one of Seminole's most popular young ladies. She has resided in Seminole for a number of years, and was a 1912 graduate of the Seminole High School.

The Sentinel joins the many friends of this happy couple in wishing for them much happiness and prosperity.

### Blocks are Made for Concrete House.

Melvin Day, of Starkey has the blocks made and the foundation laid for his concrete farm residence in that neighborhood. His new house is to be 28x32 feet.

It is the third concrete residence in the county. Judge Livingstone, now deceased, built the first one in Lockney some five years ago, and R. T. Miller built the second on his farm north of two years ago. Mr. Miller says he prefers the block building to the brick if the blocks are made in the right proportion and on the right plan.

### Spectacular Flying at Amarillo

Art Smith, World Famed Aviator Will Give Exhibition During Fair in October.

Spectacular flying, something that Panhandle people have never seen before, is scheduled for next month when Art Smith, the world's famed aviator, will give an exhibition of the art of flying at The Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo, Texas.

Art Smith will, according to contract, arrive at Amarillo one day ahead of time, bringing with him his Curtiss Biplane and a staff of mechanics. The aviator will ordinarily fly from twenty minutes up, weather permitting of course, and will attain an altitude of not less than 1000 feet. He will also fly as close to the ground as possible, and should weather interfere all spectators will be given rain checks for the exhibition the following day. The aviator exhibition which is to take place at Amarillo is without doubt one of the most popularly arranged programs that any aviator could attempt. H. Smith will do stunts within the grounds that hardly seem possible for anyone to do without wrecking the machine.

Art Smith has been very successful in all his flights and has had very few accidents, none of them of a serious nature. The fact that he recently made a record-breaking flight at Pataluma, Calif., to Santa Rosa, a distance of 14 1/2 miles, in twelve minutes and 32 seconds goes to show that he must be something of an aviator. In this flight he got away with as much ease apparently as a bird. He states that a man can run an aeroplane as easily as an automobile, provided he does not become too reckless.

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

District Court will be in session next Monday and will continue through two weeks or longer if necessary.

The following petit jurors have been chosen for the two weeks.

PETIT JURY FOR FIRST WEEK.  
T. J. Campbell, Bonnie Parrish, H. W. Belden, W. R. Sams, S. E. Duncan, W. B. Odell, F. N. Clark, H. D. Butler, D. Ches-his, J. W. Rose, W. A. Carb, Roy Phillips, M. T. Sanders, W. A. Carthel, J. F. Dollar, G. W. DeCordova, F. M. Price, J. S. Dickey, H. H. O'Brian, H. H. Parsons, W. H. Pope, E. E. Dyer, J. A. Noland, W. A. Robbins.

### SECOND WEEK JURY.

J. W. Hargis, G. P. Holmes, Guy Ramsey, D. F. Payne, J. T. Kirk, L. S. Kennedy, R. C. Elliott, H. A. Keys, J. B. Jenkins, J. D. Farmer, H. E. Witte, R. T. Spence, E. T. Pratt, W. F. McGhee, W. E. Thack, A. C. Krause, M. D. Ramsey, M. Woolsley, W. H. Fields, W. P. Kays, J. H. Haper, J. W. Freeman, T. E. Holder, R. L. Hughes, E. J. Thomas, J. T. Livesay, W. E. Loveless, O. B. Gross, R. L. Sims, A. D. Hare, W. F. Ferguson, John Hodle, M. W. Heard, B. W. French, M. R. Jones, E. T. Hanks.

### Notice.—Please Pay Now.

I have sold The City Meat Market and find I have a number of accounts unpaid on my books which I wish to get in right away. I wish to thank the public for their patronage, and I hope you will also appreciate my position and call in at the market where my books are and settle at once.

P. H. FLYNN.

J. F. Ross and Sam Farnsworth, of Lockney, were in Floydada Tuesday transacting business.

### 3 Cars Fat Cows Shipped

Making their ninth car of fat cows within a month Coverdale and Armstrong shipped three cars out of Floydada last Saturday to Kansas City.

### LYCEUM ENTERTAINMENT SOON TO BE ATTRACTION

Under the Auspices of the Public School of Floydada during Fall and Winter season 1913-14.

Artists of a National reputation, noted for talent and ability will be here.

Chicago Ladies Orchestra, the first attraction, will appear on Oct. 6th, presenting popular music at its best.

Miss Annie Therese Davault will appear on Nov. 13th, in her Celebrated Recitals (Dramatic) Viz: The Melting Pot. The Music Master. Polly of the circus. A Christmas Carol, etc.

On Jan. 12th will appear the Celebrated Cartoonists—Ross Crane, makes you laugh with his crayon and clay. Some of his subjects:

"Strawberries and Prunes;" "Looking Human Nature in the Face;" "The Biggest fool in the World."

The Hawkeye Glee Club will appear on Jan 27th. One of the best and most noted Quartettes on the road. Their Music is of the popular sort. You will applaud and laugh, go home well pleased with both Music and Humor.

Last but not least will be Senator Jas. K. Vardaman of Mississippi. Too well known for any introduction or comments. Date not yet fixed.

J. B. Bartley, Chairman, Lyceum Committee.

### Harley-Davidson Spoiled Their Picture.

Property owners on Clarendon Ave., Chicago, claim to have the deepest sand in front of their homes that is to be found in any street in any city of the United States, and all motorists who drop off the asphalt pavement of Sheridan Road and try to travel through Clarendon Ave., in reaching the Wilson bathing beach affirm that assertion. Recently the residents decided to obtain photographs of cars stalled in the sand in front of their homes to show the authorities the need of road improvements. But the picture of the first batch of stalled cars was spoiled by a single cylinder 5 h. p. Harley-Davidson motorcycle whizzing past oblivious to the depth of the sand and the fact that the people living on that street wanted to prove to the aldermen that it was impassable or everything except the most powerful motor vehicles.

Roy Hart and family, of Plains, Yoakum County, are visiting Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hart, in the Baker neighborhood and will be here several weeks.

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### Home.

(By Mrs. E. P. Turner.)

Home is the place where our thoughts return in the hour of loneliness. Its memory seems to cling to us more in the time of need than in the moments of pleasure. We look upon home as a shelter where we find safety in times of distress, as a ship finds a calm sea behind the breakwater, when the waves roll high. Home is where we find a love worth while—a mother's love. Childhood days and the thoughts of home fill the hearts of the lowly as well as the lordly. We all love home but sometimes our thoughts are prone to roam to other things that for the moment command attention and seem more pressing. The awakening sometimes comes too late—after loved ones have departed or furious elements have done their work—but it is inevitable as life and death. Home is the natural haven of rest.

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